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K. David Waddell **Executive Secretary** Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37246-0505

RE: Tariff 00-00062, Contract Service Arrangement TN99-1533-02

Dear Mr. Waddell:

We have reviewed the Staff's request dated February 29, 2000 and discussed this matter with David Foster. We suggested providing the language addressing termination liability, which we negotiated with the Staff last year, in the form of an addendum signed by the customer and BellSouth. Mr. Foster had no objection to our doing so.

We are making every effort to respond promptly and completely to this data request. However, since our contact with the customer will be at their convenience, we are requesting additional time to provide this response. Assuming we can meet promptly with the customer, we would expect to provide our response no later than Friday, March 3, 2000.

Please contact Paul Stinson at 214-3839 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

CHARLES L. HOWORTH JR.

